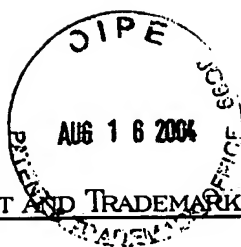




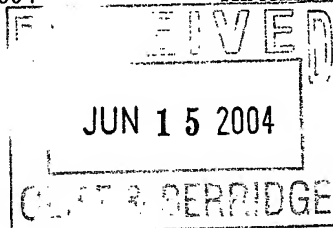
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Entry of these documents on March 25, 2004 should have completed all of the filing formalities. Accordingly, prompt issuance of a Filing Receipt, and prompt examination and allowance of this application are respectfully solicited.

Respectfully submitted,


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For (Title): COMMUNICATION SYSTEM

By (Inventors): Hiroshi MORISAKI

- ☒ Formal drawings (Figs. 1-15; 13 sheets) are attached.
☐ Use Figure _____ for front page of Publication.
☒ A Declaration and Power of Attorney is filed herewith.
☐ This application claims benefit of Provisional Application No. _____ filed _____.
 (A Preliminary Amendment is attached to reflect this claim in the Specification if not already present.)
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☐ Entitlement to small entity status is hereby asserted.
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